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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Cindy KIRK et al
Application No. 10/021,505
Filed: December 19, 2001
For: MANAGEMENT OF OSI LAYER-3 DATA NETWORK ENTITIES

Art Unit 2144
Examiner: Peling Andy Shaw

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 10, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1 - 18.

The Appeal fee of \$500.00 is included in the enclosed check.

Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for filing this Notice of Appeal for one month, so as to expire December 10, 2005. The fee of \$120.00 for this extension is included in the enclosed check.

An ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY to the undersigned is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 26-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the event this paper is deemed not timely filed, the applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 26-0090 along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.